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Statutory Authority: RSA 485:3, X

PART Env-Ws 384 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Env-Ws 384.01 Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to establish standards, criteria, and procedures for underground injection to wells to prevent pollution and protect groundwater as specified in 40 CFR 9, 144, 145, and 146.

Source. #6521, eff 6-4-97 (See Revision Note at chapter heading for Env-Ws 300); ss by #7983, eff 11-1-03 400 Env-Ws 300

Env-Ws 384.02 Definitions.

(a) “Underground injection” means the surface emplacement of fluids through a well.

(b) “Well” means either:

- (1) A bored drilled, or driven shaft whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension;
- (2) A dug hole whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension;
- (3) An improved sinkhole; or
- (4) A subsurface fluid distribution system as defined in 40 CFR 144.3.

Source. #6521, eff 6-4-97 (See Revision Note at chapter heading for Env-Ws 300); ss by #7983, eff 11-1-03 400 Env-Ws 300

Env-Ws 384.03 Underground Injection Control Requirements.

(a) An owner or operator of a facility where underground injection to a well or wells occurs shall comply with title 40 CFR 9, 144, 145, and 146 as amended at 64 FR 68566, December 7, 1999 and at 67 FR 39593, June 7, 2002.

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